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Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.

MALBROS LODGE No. 93, N. E. O. P., John Allen, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings in each month.
THE NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, James McElsh, President; Alex. McClellan, Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings in each month.
BROWNS LODGE, N. E. O. P., Albert C. Chalmers, Chancellor; Commander, Daniel P. Hall, Keeper of Records and Seal; meet every Friday evening.
DAVIS LODGE No. 8, B. E. O. P., Sir Knight Captain, Charles H. Ellis, Recorder; meets first Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

Memorial Service.

Tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rhode Island and Excelsior lodges of Odd Fellows, and their families, will join in a memorial service to be held in the lodge room. The exercises will be in charge of Rhode Island Lodge.

The following is the order of exercises:
Organ Voluntary.
Vice Grand P. Y. Mason.
Scherbert Quartette, Miss Buchanan, Miss Martland, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Tully.
"The Home Light."—Macy.
Opening Remarks.
Noble Grand P. William Spangler.
Scripture Reading.
Rev. Geo. Whitehead Mead.
Prayer.
Rev. Charles H. Porter, Jr.
Scherbert Quartette.
"Come to Our Hearts."—Dew.
Reading Roll of Honor.
John T. Delano, P. G.
Eulogy.
Rev. Geo. Whitehead Mead.
Scherbert Quartette.
"Whither Home" (new)—Gerrish.
Address.
Rev. Charles H. Porter, Jr.
Scherbert Quartette.
"With Still with Thee"—Perkins.
Benediction.
Rev. Geo. Whitehead Mead.

The following is the list of members of Rhode Island Lodge who have died during the year:

Daniel Brown, John H. Wilson, Augustus Coffey, P. G., Edwin G. Spangler, (charter member) S. T. Hubbard, William T. Lawton, Joseph Smith, Achilles Stevens, Charles Barker, P. G., James H. Taylor, Wm. Leslie Riley, P. G.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Short But Hot.

An alarm from Box 45 last Tuesday afternoon called the department to the building at the corner of Extension and Thames streets where a hot fire was in progress. Flames and smoke could be seen from the upper end of Thames street before the first round of the alarm had struck and the apparatus made extra haste as it was believed the fire would be a bad one. It was a dangerous looking fire while it lasted but it took but a short time to extinguish the flames.

One half of the lower floor was occupied as a barber shop by Michael Desantis and the other half as a tailor shop by Anthony M. Marolda, while in the upstairs portion lived Richard B. Shepley. It was in the tailor shop that the fire originated, being caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove which ignited a supply of naphtha and caused that to explode. The flames immediately spread through the whole building and leaped nearly across Thames street. The alarm was struck and the department responded so promptly as to be able to extinguish the flames before the wood work of the building was thoroughly ignited. The building was pretty thoroughly gutted, however, and the contents were practically a total loss.

Mrs. Shepley was notified of the fire and hastily got out. Marolda was severely burned by the explosion and his injuries were dressed by Dr. Sanborn. He was removed to his home in the ambulance but was able to walk without assistance. His loss amounted to about \$600 and he carried no insurance. Neither was there insurance on the property of the barber-shop nor of Mr. Shepley but their losses were smaller. The building was owned by John R. Modini and was insured for \$2,500.

Nearly buildings were in danger of catching for a few minutes but prompt attention saved them.

Recent Death.

Audley Clarke Peckham.

The grim reaper before whom all must bow has robbed Newport of one of its brightest sons and has inflicted upon a sorrowing family a grief that cannot be allayed. Just at the dawn of manhood, with a promise of a useful and happy life before him, Audley Clarke Peckham was stricken with disease and called to his long rest. He was a young man of great promise, faithful in his attention to business, a consistent friend, and a loving and affectionate son. His was the disposition that easily makes new friends while retaining the affection of the old.

Audley Clarke Peckham was born in this city nearly twenty-one years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Peckham. He obtained his education in the public schools of Newport, but discontinued his high school course to accept a position in the National Bank of Rhode Island, of which his father was cashier. Here he attracted the attention of one of the directors, who offered him a wider field of action by securing for him a position in the National City Bank of New York, a position which he filled to the satisfaction of his superiors until he was obliged to come home on account of failing health. While he was connected with the New York bank he was twice promoted. While he was in this city, his health appeared to gradually fail. The most skilled physicians were called into consultation and he was finally taken to Sharon Springs, where it was hoped the dry air would assist him to recover. All efforts were vain, however, and last Friday night he was brought home. Death came at an early hour Monday morning.

Beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Peckham, two sisters survive him.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his parents on Newport avenue Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Emory H. Porter, rector of Emmanuel Church, officiating. The St. Cecilia Quartette, consisting of Miss Curley, Miss Martland, Mr. Swan and Mr. Albro, furnished the music. The attendance was large and included, besides the many friends of the family in this city, many people from away. Floral offerings were very elaborate. The bearers were Messrs. Hamilton King, Gardner Hazard, G. Harry Draper and Alvah H. Sanborn. The interment was in the Island Cemetery.

The regular meeting of the Island Methodist Social Union was held with the First M. E. Church in this city Wednesday evening. Rev. Wm. G. Cassard, D. D., was the principal speaker, his subject being "The Model Methodist." Mr. T. Fred Knell, president of the Union, introduced the new pastors of the island, Messrs. Chandler and Smith of the churches in this city, and Kingsley of Middletown. Miss Curley and Mr. Swan rendered several vocal selections in their usual pleasing manner and a collation was served.

The teams of the Fall River Golf Club and the Manetuck Golf Club met on the latter's links in Middletown for the first of a series of four matches last Saturday afternoon. Manetuck won, 4 up. The players on the local team were George F. Cozens, Fred P. Sands, J. Stacy Brown, Reuben W. Peckham, G. Harry Draper, Herbert L. Dyer, Edward Bullfinch, and Clark Burdick. Three of the matches were halved.

Saturday night Chief of Police Knell instructed the men of the department to give especial attention to the ordinance requiring liquor saloons to be closed from 11 o'clock Saturday night to five o'clock Monday morning. The screen law was also strictly enforced and as a consequence Newport had a dry Sunday.

Candidates for police and license commissioners under the new act are numerous and the number is increasing by each day's delay in their appointment. It is probable that His Excellency will make the announcement of the lucky ones selected on Tuesday next.

A patient, subject to fits of insanity, escaped from the Newport Hospital last Sunday morning but was quickly captured and returned to the institution. He was away from the hospital less than half an hour, the police department making a quick capture.

Mr. Chester L. Gladding has resumed his position as clerk at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office. He was clerk during the winter at the Cotton Exchange in New York.

The Rogers High School baseball team won a victory over the team from the Cranston High School at Freebody Park last Saturday afternoon, the final score being 7 to 6.

The summer time table of the popular Wickford Line went into effect on June 1.

Mr. Russell R. Dyer of New York paid a brief visit to this city this week.

City Council.

Residents of the City Fear the Automobiles
—Differences Adjusted Between the Fire Department Committee and the Board of Firewards.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, and contrary to general expectations, was a quiet and harmonious one. The matters that were expected to breed dissensions were disposed of quietly and there was no occasion for the members to lose their pent-up floods of eloquence. All the members of the common council were present and there was but one absentee from the board of aldermen.

The report of the finance committee was received and bills ordered paid from the several appropriations as follows:

City Assessor,	\$ 471 05
Poor Department,	267 14
Streets and Highways,	5,171 15
Sidewalks,	13,925 00
Police,	131 74
Fire Department,	830 00
Schools,	13,755 55
Health and Sanitation,	1,052 00
Police Building,	312 00
Water Supply,	2,575 00
Ward Meetings,	39 35
Lighting Streets,	2,857 19
Police Building,	12 50
Barrel Grounds,	61 35
Thomas Chapman Estate,	14 00
New City Hall,	10,500 00
New Engine House,	58 50
Jews Synagogue Fund,	50 00
Books, Stationery and Printing,	233 74
Incidentals,	233 67
Total,	\$25,781 13

On recommendation of the committee on street lights, two Welsbach naphtha lights were authorized on Van Zandt avenue, and two Welsbach gaslights on Dartmouth street. The committee on streets and highways approved several petitions for granolithic walks, and they were ordered as follows when funds are available: Clarke street, east side of High street, north side of Mary street, Thames to Spring, north side of Middleton road, Broadway to Van Zandt, east side of Charles street, north side of Church street, Thames to Spring.

Petitions for granolithic walks were referred to the committee on streets and highways for the following locations: Calvert street, from Broadway to Presbyterian church door; Thames street, from Bridge to Poplar; Farewell street, from Poplar to Walnut; Warner street, from Thames to Gould; Pope street, from Thames to Spring; Carey street, from Thames to Spring; Pond avenue, from West Broadway to Warner; Hull street, from Mr. Vernon to Ray; Division street, north from Mill. Petitions for grading and curbing Calvert street and for the acceptance of deeds to Dartmouth and Sheffield avenues were referred to the same committee.

After the passage of a resolution appropriating \$750 for the observation of the Fourth of July, a committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Shantler and Shepley, and Councilmen Gilson, Bowler and Murphy. A communication from the school committee requesting for the second time a granolithic sidewalk in front of the Coggeshall school was referred to the committee on streets and highways. To the same committee was referred a communication from Amanda Atkinson regarding inconveniences caused by the construction of a granolithic walk in front of her house on Broadway. A petition for abatement of taxes was received from Nancy Hazard and referred to the tax assessors. The petition sets forth that this year for the first time a tax has been assessed upon the property in which she has a life interest, but which belongs to the Newport Hospital and as such is exempt from taxation, and that the valuation is excessive. The property referred to is situated on Rocky Farm and contains a dwelling house and some other improvements.

A petition from Albert C. Greene asking the city to accept \$200 for the perpetual care of the burial lot of the late Elizabeth B. Greene, was referred to the finance committee. A petition to inter the body of Rev. William Harrison in Trinity Church yard was granted. A petition was received asking that an ordinance be passed regulating the use of automobiles, etc., in regard to speed, and licensing the drivers. It was referred to the committee on ordinances as was also a petition from the New England Electric Vehicle Company, asking for the amendment of the ordinance regarding hackney carriages, to include automobiles, etc. The trustees of the People's Library notified the council that George H. Norman had been elected a member of the board and the election was confirmed. The annual report of the trustees of the library was also received. The report of the street commissioner for five weeks ending May 26 was received.

A resolution to appropriate \$1000 for band concerts during the summer was adopted after an attempt to cut the amount to \$500 had failed. A petition for a granolithic walk on Ayrault street between Broadway and Kay street was referred to the committee on streets and highways with power to act. A resolution appropriating \$750 for grading the sea end of Lodge road was adopted. A petition for an eight-

hour day for laborers, was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Hamilton and O'Neill and Councilmen Albro, Brady and Kelley. A resolution to dispose of the harbor master's suit on the table. A petition complaining of inattention to duty of a city employe was referred to the committee on health and sanitation.

A communication was received from the board of firewards regarding horses for No. 4 Engine Company. It appeared that the fire department committee ordered that horses be procured from P. H. Morgan and that the board of firewards procured them from Benjamin Paston as Mr. Morgan's service was unsatisfactory. After a long discussion in the common council it was voted to sustain the board of firewards in their action.

The board of aldermen, sitting as a board of health, referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Shantler and O'Neill a petition to abate the nuisance caused by smoke from the chimney of the Newport Illuminating Company.

Friends Yearly Meeting.

The New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends is now in session at the old Friends' Meeting House on Farewell street. The attendance is about as large as in former years. Thursday was devoted to a meeting on Ministry and Oversight. On Friday at nine o'clock the regular Yearly Meeting was opened, John L. Page, of Lynn, Clerk, presiding, and his assistants being Deborah P. Atherton, Emily M. Jones and Daniel C. Maxfield. There were large delegations from other yearly conferences. Their credentials were read and they were cordially greeted. The reports of the several quarterly conferences were read, after which the delegates responded to their names. The various committees were appointed and epistles were read from Iowa, New York and Baltimore Yearly meetings.

The visiting ministers are Seneca H. Stevens, Mary Jane Weaver and Albert Syze from the New York Yearly Meeting; Walter S. Aldrich and Willis R. Hotchkiss from Ohio Yearly Meeting; Amos Davis and Susan B. Sisson from Iowa Yearly Meeting; Charles W. Goddard and Abner C. Keynon from Kansas Yearly Meeting; and Joel Beach from California Yearly Meeting. The sessions will be continued until Wednesday of next week.

Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Annie Daley had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday morning last. Mrs. Daley has for many years been the landlady of the Brooklyn navy yard, and it has been her custom to follow the ships of the North Atlantic Squadron along the New England coast. She had paid her accustomed visit, with her wares, to the flagship New York, and was about to take her departure when something holding the gang-way broke away and she fell into the water below.

She was quickly rescued by some of the crew, and was lifted into one of Captain Champion's launches. Mrs. Daley was not injured in any way but was much frightened and shaken up. She lost her pocketbook containing quite a little sum, but it was later found by a diver, and was restored to its owner who was made very happy.

Buried in Old Trinity.

Rev. William Henry Harrison, S. T. D., curate of St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, N. B., died at his home there on Saturday last, and his body was brought here on Wednesday and interred in Trinity Churchyard.

Rev. E. J. Denison officiated, reading the committal service. Rev. Mr. Harrison was buried by the side of his wife, Mary G. Harrison, in the northwest corner of the yard.

Mrs. Harrison was a daughter of Noble W. and Sarah Jones, of Savannah, Georgia, and died October 2, 1875. Mr. Noyes W. Harrison, of Ogdensburg, son of the deceased, accompanied the body here.

Mrs. Harrison's father at one time owned the estate on Bellevue avenue, known as "Kinscote."

Excelsior Lodge and Quicknock Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city, took part in the postponed Odd Fellows' celebration in Providence on Thursday. The members turned out in fair numbers and marched to the special boat which left at eleven o'clock. The local delegation was accompanied by the band of the Seventh Artillery. A striking feature of Excelsior Lodge was the figure of Excelsior striding ahead of the line. The parade in Providence was a large one and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went.

Captain Davis, who has been in the employ of the Fall River Line for many years, passed through a successful operation for cancer on Thursday.

Supreme Court.

Appellate Division Hears Several Cases and Grants a Number of Divorces.

The appellate division of the supreme court resumed the business of the May session on Monday, Chief Justice Slinn and Associate Justices Tillinghast and Rogers presiding. In Amos D. Ball et al. vs. Simon P. Ball, Mr. Chapman said he would submit briefs before July 1. In Thomas H. Hoffman vs. Leonora Bennett, et al., Mr. Sheffield asked for a decree allowing plaintiff to foreclose a mortgage on some Black Island property. The court took the papers in the case. In Darius B. Dodge vs. Samuel M. Rose, Col. Sheffield withdrew as counsel for defendant. A decree was entered in the case of Minerva Tupper Nye et al. vs. Charles H. Koehse, Jr., administrator. This is the case regarding title to the Hazard estate on Washington square. The decree decides that complainants are equitable owners and appoints Robert M. Franklin master to convey title to complainants. No costs are allowed either side.

Thomas E. Tripler vs. Charles E. Campbell was a petition to allow complainant to redeem his title to property on Block Island, valued at \$20,000. This case hinged on the repayment of money borrowed from respondent by complainant. The payment was to have been made by three o'clock of a certain day and complainant testified that he was at respondent's house prepared to make payment with a check. Respondent testified that he remained at his house until about three o'clock. The case was dismissed, the court holding that the agreement settled the right to redeem.

Otto Ehrhardt vs. Frank A. Buckhout et al. was referred to Max Levy to take testimony. William H. Shields vs. William Graham was defended and judgment entered for defendant, and in Darius B. Dodge vs. Samuel M. Rose judgment was entered for plaintiff for \$675.34.

The divorce docket was called and a number of cases were heard. Edgar W. Burdick vs. Eliza J. Burdick was dismissed, as was also Amelia Payne vs. George A. Payne and Henry L. Ross vs. Nellie M. Ross. Jennie L. Preston vs. Charles E. Preston was heard. There was no appearance for respondent, but Mrs. Preston testified by deposition to the circumstances of the desertion. The petitioner's brother, Dr. Hubbard, of Taunton, and Mr. Rathbone Gardner, her counsel, also testified, the latter orally. The petition was granted, and custody of the children given to petitioner.

Mary B. Cheesbro petitioned for a divorce from Frank A. Cheesbro on the ground of cruelty. Granted. Gideon P. Rose was granted a divorce from Lydia M. Rose, there being no appearance for respondent.

James Brown Potter vs. Corn Urquhart Potter was a petition for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. It appears from the depositions that the separation was caused by the respondent becoming an actress against the wishes of her husband. Portions of her letters were read and depositions of others. The petition was granted. Mr. Potter is a member of an old, wealthy and aristocratic family.

Emma Gidlet Duryea vs. Gustavus Abel Duryea was next taken up. This case was brought on the ground of cruelty, abuse and non-support. There was no appearance for respondent and the divorce was granted, with custody of three children to petitioner. Charles E. Savins was granted a divorce from Lydia J. Savins, both parties belonging in Little Compton. The petitioner is a fisherman.

Matilda Schilder vs. Victor Frank Schilder was based on non-support, abuse and frequent drunkenness. There was no defense and petition was granted. Frank L. Almy was granted a divorce from Louisa A. Almy, this also being an uncontested case. Eva May Gardner was granted a divorce from Earle A. Gardner on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1895 and the desertion occurred in 1898. Hilga F. Weaver vs. Benoni Weaver was granted on the ground of non-support. The marriage occurred in 1898 and 10 weeks later the respondent deserted his wife.

Court adjourned at 5:40 to meet according to law. The case of Stayvesant Fish vs. E. W. Higley, tax collector, will be heard in Providence by agreement.

Change in Time Table.

The Summer Time Table of the Eastern District of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will go into effect on Sunday, June 10th, for the season of 1900. The usual increase in train service will be made for the summer travel, and time tables showing the new service will be ready for distribution, and may be obtained upon application at ticket offices of the company a day or two before the change goes into effect.

Wedding Balls.

Worrall-Malcom.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Malcom, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Howard Malcom, to Rev. Thomas Worrall took place at noon on Tuesday last at All Saints' Memorial Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Porter, rector of Emmanuel Church, of this city and Rev. James Nevitt Steele, of Trinity Church, of New York. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with lace and chiffon trimmings and a large white hat. Instead of the customary bouquet she carried a prayer book in her hand. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. George Ide Malcom, of New York. On account of the family being in mourning the wedding was of a quiet nature, there being no bridesmaids, best man or ushers. After the wedding ceremony a reception followed at the home of the bride's mother on Kay street.

Hennion-Hodson.

A very pretty wedding took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, on Wednesday evening, when their youngest daughter, Minnie Hodson, was united in marriage to Charles Westley Hennion, the Rev. C. H. Smith officiating. The bride wore a pretty gown of light blue tulle, with trimmings of white satin and lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Gertrude Taylor, who wore a gown of a darker blue with white trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. George Hall. The bride's gift to the bride was a handsome gold pin set with pearls. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents where a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all present. A party of young men, friends of the groom, presented the newlywedded couple with a handsome clock. The presents were very valuable and useful, including a handsome china dinner set, a chest of silver and a large number of other wedding gifts.

The newly-married couple will reside on Fir street.

Battleships Coming.

Secretary Long issued emergency orders Tuesday afternoon to Rear Admiral Casey, commandant of the League Island Navy Yard, for the mobilization of a flying squadron to be composed of the first-class battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, which should be put into commission within 12 hours and to go to sea at the earliest possible moment. Orders were telegraphed to officers of these ships to report to Admiral Casey immediately for sea duty. The ships will go to Hampton Roads for coal and then sail for Newport, where they will join the North Atlantic squadron.

When these two ships arrive the harbor here will be occupied by the flagship New York, first class battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, second class battleship Texas and gunboat Vicksburg. The squadron is under the command of Rear Admiral Farquhar, who will transfer his flag from the New York to the Kearsarge when the latter vessel arrives. The fleet will remain here until about June 17, when it will sail for Boston to take part in the exercise commemorative of the battle of Bunker Hill. The fleet will return to Newport and will rendezvous here during the summer in connection with the work at the war college.

The Indiana will be in command of Capt. Francis W. Dickens and the Massachusetts in command of Capt. Charles J. Train. The Indiana and Massachusetts were put out of commission several months ago at League Island and have since been extensively overhauled and are in splendid condition. They are due at Newport on the 13th.

The present plans of the department are to have the ships remain with the North Atlantic fleet for two months. After that they may visit European ports. The North Atlantic fleet will soon be in more formidable order than since its return from Cuba in the fall of '98.

Entertainment.

Aunt Jeannina's Album, which was so successfully given in Masonic Hall some months ago, under the management of Mrs. Merle E. Read, will be repeated in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, June 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Every one is cordially invited to attend, and also to remain at the social entertainment that will take place at the close of the exhibition, when strawberries and cream will be for sale. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Edmund White of New York has been in this city this week.

Dr. William H. Barry, of Boston, has been in the city this week.

Correspondence From Paris.

Interesting Details of a Trip Across the Water—Incidents of the Embarking—Germany's Growing Sea Power—Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Mid-Ocean, May 29, 1900.

In order to reach the Paris Exposition, we Americans must embark on a great liner is an act on a great stage with comic, melodramatic and even tragic scenes. The huge vessel looms alongside the pier. The hour for sailing is 11, but three hours earlier the passengers begin to arrive with luggage, baggage, script and scenery. Some with family valets, others alone. Some with six trunks, others with a grip and umbrella. Some in liveried carriages, others on the street cars. Messengers arrive with flowers, the gifts of friends. Some of the bouquets are magnificent and expensive. They are now, three days out, displayed in the stateroom saloon, making it look like a florist's bazaar. One huge bouquet of rare roses and orchids I am told cost at least one hundred dollars.

For an hour or more before the time for sailing the decks and public rooms of the great vessel are crowded, but for the most part by relatives and friends of those who have come to see the passengers off. The hour for sailing is near, the screeching of the siren is turning, but merely for practice, getting their hand in before they strike the long wet streak across the Atlantic. The ship's band breaks upon the labile of tongues with a lively pronunciation. Many, supposing the hour has come, rush down the plank lest they be taken to Europe unprepared, but the more experienced wait with intermissions, play several more games. The time for parting has come. Those who sail on the Hamburg-American Line are largely German-Americans, and they either feel more or pretend to feel more, or restrain their feelings less than we Americans. They kiss, embrace and weep, and then, after a breathing spell, rush at each other and do it again. Men kiss men and women kiss women, *et vice versa ad libitum*, all the while looking at each other with such looks of longing, despairing fondness as we are accustomed to see only when the coffin lid closes for the last time. Finally there is a signal for friends to leave the boat and after a last repetition of hurrying partings, the immense steel floating hotel moves slowly from the pier and then with increasing speed sails down the bay and out to sea. We had beautiful starting weather, but the weather will not prevent sea sickness in the predisposed, for we were not out of sight of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbor before some of the passengers were reclining on steamer chairs and sucking lemons.

After having crossed the Atlantic six times, I confess to a preference for German manned boats. The service on deck, in cabin and at the table is the best I have found. It is prompt, intelligent and cheerful without obsequiousness, and without the perpetual suggestion of tips or extra pay, although no doubt they know that will come. But I prefer these boats mainly on account of a feeling of greater security, which one always experiences in the presence of perfect order and rigid discipline. In the crews which man the great passenger ships of the German Liniere the German Empire has educated a race of seamen that is second numerically to that of England alone, and perhaps not second in the skill, courage and seaworthiness of the individual sailor. It must be remembered that these trained men of the merchant marine belong to the reserve force of the German navy and can be called on at any moment to man the warships that the German Kaiser is so industriously building. It should be remembered by our countrymen and statesmen that within the last year the United States has sent an army of seventy thousand men over a sea route of 7,000 miles and that England has traversed the same distance with more than 200,000 and 50,000 horses. We are no longer the isolated people seen at sea by fire we once were and we have not an overwhelming navy like that of England to protect us. Count von Moltke said he had drawn a dozen successful plans for the invasion of England, but had never been able to plan a successful retreat after he had landed an overwhelming German army. Would he find the same difficulty with the United States? He, or rather his successor certainly will if our sea power keeps pace with our wonderful material development and our widening interests abroad.

We are now in sight of Cherbourg with its great walled artificial harbor and colossal statue of the Great Napoleon, astride a big bronze stallion, his arm extended pointing to the magnificent wall stretching far out in the sea and inscribed below in excellent French, though he spoke an Italian patois, "I will reproduce at Cherbourg the marvels of Egypt."

I shall take the train for Paris tomorrow and in my next letter will tackle the exposition. The subject has already been much written and I would despair of adding anything worth printing were it not for the fact that it is a physical impossibility scientifically proved that no two eyes ever see the same object. If this is true of the physical sight how profoundly true it is of the physical insight.

For the Housewives.

Don't put your maid in an uncomfortable room to sleep. Make it attractive.

Don't ignore the fact that she needs some time to herself to mend her clothes.

Don't think she will respect and obey you if you never show any consideration for her feelings.

Don't forget to give her occasional outings in addition to her regular afternoon and evening out.

Don't think she is neglecting her duty if she doesn't happen to be occupied every minute of the time.—Union Signal.

A Freak of Lightning.

Lightning performed a strange feat near Osceola, Pa., during the recent thunderstorm, says the Oil City Derrick. Three fine cows belonging to a farmer had been turned out to pasture in a field on which the new grass is already quite high, and when the shower came on they gathered together in one corner under some trees. There is a wire fence running close by the spot where they were standing, and a bolt of lightning was attracted to it and ran along the slender wires until the cows were reached, when it glanced off, striking the animals and killing all three instantly.

A Buffalo Duel.

In his concluding paper on "The National Zoo at Washington," in the Century, Ernest Ingersoll-Thompson describes a duel between two buffalo bulls. The Buffalo herd had so far reverted to the native state that the old bull ruled for several years, much as he would have done on the Plains. He was what the keeper called "not a bad boss," that is, he was not malicious in his tyranny. One of the younger bulls made an attempt to resist him once, and had to be punished. The younger never forgot or forgave this and a year or so later, feeling himself growing in strength, he decided to risk it again. He advanced toward the leader, "John 5," and shook his head up and down two or three times, in the style recognized among buffaloes as a challenge. The big fellow was surprised, no doubt. He gave a warning shake, but the other would not take the warning. Both charged. But, to the old bull's amazement, the young one did not go down. What he lacked in weight he more than made up in agility. Both went at it again, now desperately. After two or three of these terrible shocks the old one realized that he had not now his old-time strength and wind. As they pushed and parried, the young bull managed to get under the other, and with a tremendous heave actually pitched his huge body up into the air and dashed him down the hillside. Three times the old bull was thus thrown before he would yield, and then he sought to save his life by flight. But they were not now on the open Plains; the pen was limited, and the victor was of a most ferocious temper. The keepers did what they could, but stout ropes and fences interposed were no better than straws. The old bull's body was at last left on the ground with 63 gashes, and his son reigned in his stead. This is one of the melancholy sides of animal life—the weak to the wall, the aged downed by the young. It has happened millions of times on the Plains, but perhaps was never before so exactly rendered for human eyes to see.

Charles is a Genius.

There is no doubt that Charles, aged 9, will grow up to be a genius. His family is convinced of this because he does such erratic things. Above all things, Charles dislikes exertion when he can see no clear reason for it, and it is his often-expressed opinion that lots of good time is wasted accomplishing results which don't last. The other morning his mamma found about one cartload of mud plastered over the immaculate sheets of his pretty brass bed. Forthwith was the son brought to book.

He squirmed.

"Tell me," insisted his amazed parent, "how all this mud came into your bed. It is disgraceful!"

Charles stood on the other foot.

"You certainly didn't go to bed with your shoes on?" continued his mother, scornfully.

"I did, too!" her son flashed back. His mother sat down weakly in the nearest chair.

"I went to bed with my shoes on and my coat and all my clothes, too," pursued Charles, the light of discovery in his eye. He was not wriggling now—he bore himself with the air of a pioneer in the realm of thought and invention.

"I just happened to think if I didn't take 'em off at night I wouldn't have to stop to put 'em on in the morning and could get down to breakfast on time."

He regarded her out of the corner of his eye as he added the final mollifying phrase. But to his surprise she did not shed tears of pride and call him her thoughtful boy, as mothers do in books. Instead she and Charles had a social session, brief but electrifying.—Chicago News.

Blobbs—Poor Bjones has dyspepsia so badly that he says his life isn't worth living.

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The Art of Bed-Making.

Before making up the beds see to it that the rooms have been aired. On a clear, sunshiny day open the windows before breakfast and strip the bed, hanging the clothing over chairs near the windows. Allow the rooms to air for a few hours and shake the bed clothing free of dirt. If the day is rainy do not open the beds while the room is airing. They will gather moisture if you do. On a damp day hang the bedding to air in the rooms with the windows closed, make up the beds and air the rooms again after the beds have been made up.

The most important part of the bed-making is to get the sheets properly adjusted. Wrinkles in a sheet are an abomination. The bottom sheet should be tucked in securely at the top so that it cannot be jerked down by the restlessness of the sleeper.

The top sheet should be tucked in tightly at the bottom so that it cannot easily be drawn out of place.

It should be laid with the wide hem at the top and the rough side of the hem turned up against the body so that when it is folded back over the coverlet the right side will be exposed.

Pat's Confidence.

A physician describes a remarkable case of a patient's confidence in his medical adviser:

"While I was a student in the medical college, I had a patient, an Irishman, with a broken leg, when the plaster bandage was removed, and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterwards on removing this pin I found it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with the forceps. What was my astonishment to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice, instead of through the cloth."

"Why, Pat," said I, "didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?"

"To be sure I did," replied Pat. "But I thought you knowed your business, so I hit my tongue."

Making the Best of Things.

There is a making of the best of things that is noble. It is a high philosophy, it is holy resignation and contentment, it is bravely greeting the inevitable. Paul knew his secret. "I have learned, in whatever state I am, therein to be content."

But there is a making the best of things that is false and shameful. It is labeling that as best which we deeply know is not the best. It is cowardly contentment. It is "letting things go," in week complacence or shallow optimism, when they could be bettered if we cared to better them. We have no right to make the best of anything that can in any way be made better. S. S. Times.

Not What She Expected.

A young lady of the city, who is somewhat noted for her coquetry, was talking a few days ago to one of her numerous friends:

"Oh," she said, in a most pitiful tone of voice, "Nobody loves me."

As she paused for reply, the young man said, with that tenderness which always appeals to the feminine heart: "I am quite sure that somebody does love you."

Her face brightened perceptibly, as she said with a great deal of interest, "I wonder who on earth it can be. Do you know?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "God and your mother."—Memphis Scimitar.

Good Manners.

Don't be too hurried, or too rich, or too poor, to have good manners.

One cold and stormy evening last winter a prosperous-looking business man stopped in the vestibule of a large office building, and on his way out, attempted to light a cigar. An arching with an armful of papers also stood within the arch, stamping his feet on the step to warm them as he lustily cried his wares.

The wind blew out the last match the fur-caped broker had about his person, and he turned to the boy and said: "Here, boy, give me a match."

The lad eyed the gentleman furtively as he implied:

"Say, mister, is that a demand or a request?"

Instead of being angry at this reproach, the gentleman—for he was such—replied kindly:

"A request, my boy, a humble request, and I'll take a couple of evening papers, too, I guess," he added as he received the match from the youngster's hand, and he passed him a quarter. "And you may keep the change."

The Rooster Was Gams.

A blackland young man is the owner of a smart rooster and has long entertained suspicion that the bird might have inherited gamy characteristics from some long forgotten ancestor. To apply this theory in an actual test he went home the other night, surreptitiously conveying the parlor mirror into the hen pen and held it before the gaze of the wandering rooster.

The young man was not kept long in suspense as to the bird's fighting qualities. After a brief, lucidulous glance at the proud reflection in the glass the rooster descended upon the object with spurs set and wrath gleaming from each headlike eye. There was a crash, a smash and a clatter, and when the dust and feathers cleared away the young sportsman stood, a dismayed spectator, in the center of a pile of ruins formed of broken mirror, slats and pulverized plate glass.

He is now satisfied with the rooster, but how he squared himself about the mirror is not known.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

The Value of Pure Air.

Houses and especially bedrooms are almost never sufficiently ventilated. A window ought to be kept open day and night in all living rooms, and especially bedrooms. If there is no fire in the room and the weather is cold, use plenty of woolen blankets, sufficient to keep warm. If need be, a gallon jug, filled with boiling water, and wrapped with many thicknesses of paper and clothes, placed at the feet, will keep hot all night. In this way one can be kept warm, and at the same time have the bedroom window wide open. See to it that no clothing is worn at night which has been used during the day. Let your night clothes be well aired during the daytime and your daygarments be well aired at night.

There are many languages spoken in the province of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

Spanish beggars do not think it necessary to conceal their cigar when asking alms. Smoking is considered as necessary as breathing to every human being out of the cradle.

It seems that the reason why Muskies was not relieved sooner was that Lord Roberts could not spare any Canadian troops for the expedition.—Buffalo Express.

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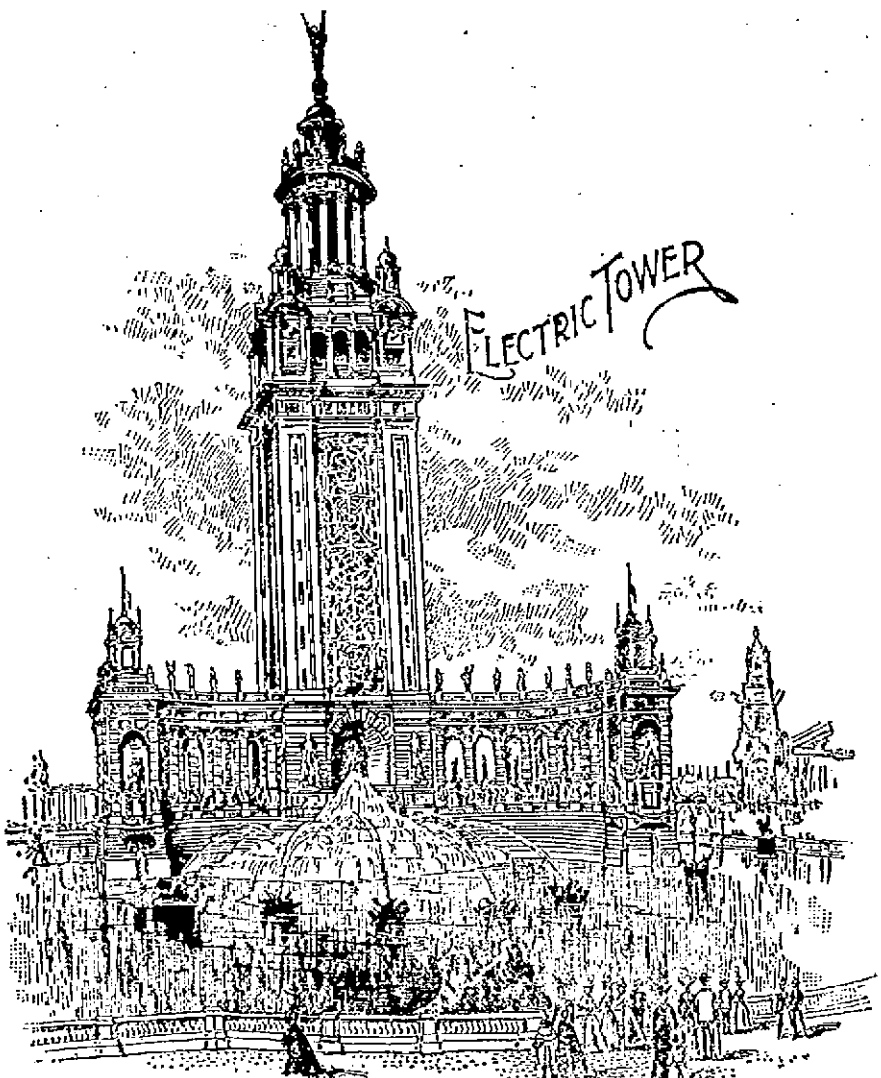
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Marquis Ho to Form New Ministry.
London, June 8.—Advice received from Japan say that the cabinet presided over by Marquis Yamagata has resigned, and that the emperor invited



MARQUIS ITO.

the minister of finance, Count Masuyoshi, to form a new cabinet, but he declined, and Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to form a coalition ministry.

Radical Action by Socialists.

New York, June 8.—One of the most important actions of the Socialist convention was taken last night, when a resolution was adopted, by a vote of 62 to 4, saying that "Every member of the Socialist Labor party who is an officer in a pure and simple British style trade union shall either resign his office in the union or be expelled from the Socialist Labor party." The "pure and simple" unions were described as those in which no politics is allowed. The one condition on which labor unions will be recognized by the party is that they affiliate with the Socialist Labor party by joining the Socialist Labor and Trades alliance.

Attributed to an incendiary.

Foxboro, Mass., June 8.—The town hall, in which, besides the town offices, were the high, grammar and three intermediate schools of the town, was burned at about 3 o'clock Monday morning. George H. Josselyn was killed, and three others, Arthur A. Joslyn, Samuel Johnson and Joseph Watkins, injured, the first named so badly that it is feared that he will die. The financial loss is estimated at \$50,000. It is thought that the fire was the result of an incendiary's work. Watkins died Monday afternoon.

Uncle Paul May Come to America.

Elmira, N. Y., June 8.—It is reported by the Canton, Pa., Sentinel that President Kruger will locate in or near Brownlee, Pa. Henry Malles, a relative of Kruger, who lives in Brownlee, wrote Kruger at the breaking out of the war inviting him to locate there in case eventuality made it necessary for him to leave the Transvaal. Malles received a letter from Com Paul accepting the invitation. Brownlee has a large number of Dutch residents.

Plans of Gold Democrats.

Indianapolis, June 8.—A call was issued last night by the national executive committee for a meeting in this city on July 25 of the national committee of the National Democratic party. The call is the outcome of a conference of the executive committee, held in New York June 1. The consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the party should again put a national ticket in the field.

Italians Take French Leave.

Manchester, Vt., June 8.—David McKee and Alexander McCall were confined in the jail here, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary. They sawed through the steel bars over their window and escaped. All attempts to discover their whereabouts have proved fruitless, although a bloodhound was used in the search.

Mental Aberration Plea Effective.

New York, June 8.—The plea of mental aberration, made by counsel for William Hildeout of Malden, Mass., who committed bigamy in Hoboken, N. J., with Winifred Alden of Malden, was effective. Judge Blair of the Hudson county (N. J.) court yesterday suspended sentence on Hildeout, on the condition of the payment of costs.

Two Victims of Live Wire.

Fairfield, Me., June 8.—Elden Foss and Bethmah H. Osmun, two employees of the Somerset and Kennebec Pulp company, were killed by contact with live electric wire on the premises of the plant on Saturday evening. William O'Brien was seriously injured, but may recover.

Frenchmen Call It Chickenpox.

Manchester, N. H., June 8.—There are no new developments in the smallpox situation. The houses in which the disease originated are strictly quarantined and the police are watching them. The French doctors met last night and called the epidemic that of chickenpox.

ALEXANDER TROUP SHUT OUT.

Democratic Delegates of Connecticut a Unit For Bryan and His Doctrine.

Waterbury, Conn., June 8.—With such harmony as to render it capable of characterization as a "love feast," the Democrats of Connecticut transacted the business of its state convention in a session lasting a trifle over an hour and a half. Four delegates-at-large and eight county delegates to the national convention were elected. They were instructed for William Jennings Bryan, and the party was pledged to support the Kansas City platform.

Homer S. Cummings of Stamford was made the idol of the convention, and Alexander Troup of New Haven was forced into retirement so far as connection with the state and national party organization is concerned.

Differences were patched up and the adjournment was announced after it had been made plain that the delegates were a unit for Bryan and his doctrines.

PRETORIA TAKEN.

Officials With Flag of Truce Surrender Town to Roberts.

Over Four Hundred Imperial Yeomanry Overwhelmed by Boers.

London, June 8.—Queen Victoria, surrounded by the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and many notables of her court, drank to the health of Lord Roberts and the army at Balmoral Tuesday evening. A great bonfire, lighted at the queen's command, blazed on Craigrowan mountain, illuminating the country for miles around. The nation joins in the toast, glorifying Lord Roberts and turbulently rejoicing in his victory.

The dispatches of Lord Roberts, telling of the incidents before the surrendering of the capital by three civilians, stand alone, as the correspondents with him have not yet had their turn with the wires. Lord Roberts' dispatches follow:

"Pretoria, June 5, 12:55 p. m.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 200 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily.

"Delisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria and that he trusted the women, children and property would be protected. At 1 a. m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Following is the text of the dispatch from Lord Roberts announcing the disaster to the Thirteenth battalion of the imperial yeomanry:

"Pretoria Station, June 5, 12:55 p. m.—I regret to report that the Thirteenth imperial yeomanry had to surrender to a very superior force of the enemy on May 31 near Lindley. On receiving information of the battalion being attacked I ordered Methuen to proceed with all speed to its assistance.

"Methuen was then on the march, on the Heilbron side of Kroonstad, and half an hour after the receipt of my telegram, on June 1, he started off. By 10 a. m. of the following day he had marched 44 miles in 25 hours, but he was too late to rescue Colonel Spragg's yeomanry.

"Methuen attacked the Boers, who were between 2000 and 3000 strong, and after a running fight of five hours completely routed the enemy.

"It is a very regrettable circumstance. But I trust it will not be very long before the Irish yeomanry are released from captivity."

Death of Professor Park.

Andover, Mass., June 8.—Professor Edward A. Park of the Andover Theological seminary, one of the best known theologians in the country and an extensive writer, died at his home here Monday, after a short illness. He was 91 years old. Professor Park had been connected with the seminary for over 65 years, retiring from active work in 1881. He was born in Providence.

Burglars Not Yet Sounded Up.

Portland, Me., June 8.—The latest contribution to this vicinity to the burglary epidemic prevailing in Maine developed at Gorham. Attempts were made to break into the stores of John C. Summerside and William T. Libby & Co. The thieves were evidently frightened away, as the tools they used were left behind.

Workmen Refuse to Join Parade.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Because the Republican national convention hall is said to have been completed by non-union labor, the 42 organizations of the Allied Building Trades council have refused to accept an invitation to participate in the parade of the allied Republican clubs during the convention week.

Four Men Killed by Lightning.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—Tom Jenkins, Peter York, Harry Davis and Peter Higgins, all colored, were killed by lightning yesterday while at work under a steamer hauled out on the ways. Fourteen other men were shocked, some of them seriously. The bolt struck a chain attached to the vessel.

A World's Record Broken.

Utica, N. Y., June 8.—At the state shoot in this city yesterday J. S. Fanning killed 218 clay pigeons without a miss, thus breaking the world's record. The highest previous score was 211, made by C. A. Young of Ohio.

Smallpox at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., June 8.—Two new cases of smallpox have appeared in this city, in addition to the two reported Monday. The new patients are Joseph Tribault and Mrs. Eugene Lafranchise. The victims were removed to the pest house and the houses quarantined. Six schools in the smallpox district have been ordered closed until all danger of infection has passed. Many suspicious cases are under investigation.

Not Reasons for Teaball's Death.

Ridgely, Conn., June 8.—Billy Forsythe, the boxer who was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Eddie Teaball by a knockout blow in a bout some nights ago, was acquitted in the city court Wednesday. Medical testimony showed that neither the blow nor the fall caused Teaball's death.

END OF A QUARREL.

Colored Woman in Boston Suburb Stabs Husband to Death.

Old Foes of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Boston, June 8.—Lewis Buckner, colored, living in Milton, was stabbed and killed by his wife, Emma, during a family quarrel Monday afternoon. Buckner was janitor of the Thatcher school and also a call man in the Milton fire department. Mrs. Buckner is under arrest.

According to the investigations of the police the couple had not been living happily together and frequently had altercations. Monday afternoon Buckner came home in a quarrelsome mood, but his wife attempted to make peace. Her advances, however, were repulsed, and during the argument between the two Mrs. Buckner claims that she was knocked down.

This so aroused her wrath that she seized a knife and plunged it into her husband's breast. The first blow struck the man just above the heart, while the second was nearer the throat. He fell to the floor bleeding profusely, while his wife went to a neighboring fire station, from which point the police were notified by telephone. When they appeared Buckner was dead and the woman was immediately locked up. Later she claimed self-defense. Two physicians were sent for and later Medical Examiner Starryant was called.

Buckner was 35 years old and his wife 25, and they had one child, a boy 4 years old, who was with him during the affair. Mrs. Buckner confessed that she had stabbed her husband, but she did not know what to make of it later when he was dead. Buckner lived in a small community of colored people. He had borne a good reputation. Mrs. Buckner will be arraigned in the Quincy court on the charge of murder.

Strikers Are Disappointed.

Fall River, Mass., June 8.—The masons, plasterers and bricklayers of this city will not strike in support of the eight-hour movement, initiated by the journeymen plumbers, carpenters and linemen. As a consequence of this action, the men on strike are greatly disappointed, and the positions of the unions affiliated with the building trades is weakened by their adverse action. The strike situation is unchanged, both sides refusing to make concessions.

Postmaster to Be Reimbursed.

Brookfield, Mass., June 8.—A postoffice inspector visited the Brookfield postoffice Thursday and investigated the recent robbery very carefully. He has decided to recommend to have Postmaster Goodall reimbursed for his loss caused by the robbery. It is learned that \$13.75 in money was stolen, as well as stamps to the value of \$38.12. Three registered letters were also taken, and the damage to the safe is considerable.

Lower Court's Decision Reversed.

Boston, June 8.—The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Marshall Paper company of Turner's Falls, holding that a corporation is entitled to a discharge under the bankruptcy act of 1898, this being the first decision of the question. The court accordingly reverses a decree of the district court refusing a discharge.

Policy Workers Got Away.

Boston, June 8.—In the course of its present crusade against gambling, the Boston police cleaned out a place on Harrison avenue which has been considered the headquarters of the policy game. Although officers had been watching the place for several days, there was great surprise and disgust shown, inasmuch as not a prisoner was taken. Considerable policy material was seized.

Inductments to Mill Men.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 8.—The town council of Cumberland has granted exemption from taxation for 10 years on land to be acquired and a mill to be built by Redding, David & Schoen, which now has silk mills at West Hoboken, N. J., and Scranton, Pa. The company will erect a mill at Valley Falls village, and will employ at first 125 hands, and, when the plant is in full operation, 250 hands.

Solicitors Hustling For Contributions.

Providence, June 8.—Brown university now has \$565,000 toward the \$1,000,000 that it must have on commencement day if it is to obtain John D. Rockefeller's conditional gift of \$250,000. Commencement is June 23. Solicitors are going among the business houses of the community with appeals for aid to the university.

Investigators Have Started Out.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 8.—There are no new developments in the Lorraine mill strike. The committee of strikers appointed to visit mills in Massachusetts towns have left on their trip. When the men now at work in the mill left for their boarding places last night there was the usual demonstration. No one was hurt.

McPartland Loses It Daily.

Waterbury, Conn., June 8.—In a 25-round bout at 165 pounds between Jack Daly of Wilmington and "Kid" McPartland of New York last night, the former got the decision on points. Daly out-fought his man from start to finish, and in the final round McPartland was decidedly groggy.

Mill Hands Exposed to Disease.

Manchester, N. H., June 8.—One more case of smallpox has been discovered by the board of health. Joseph Morin was found at his home, 151 Orange street, suffering from the disease in a mild form. He has been at his work in the mill and many have been exposed to infection.

No Clemency For Murderers.

Hartford, June 8.—Henry Mead, for burglary, and John W. Gardner, for rape, were pardoned by the state board of pardons Monday. Norman Stevens, for assault, and John Lester, for forgery, were paroled. The petition of Charles R. Cross for commutation of sentence to hang to life imprisonment was denied, as was also the petition for pardon of Kate Cobb, under sentence of life imprisonment for murder.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1900.

QUERIES.

1362. GRAY, COOKE.—Who were John Cooke and Sarah Gray, who were married at Tiverton, R. I., February 8, 1761? I should like to know the ancestry of each. Did they have any children? Who can give me a list?—J. M. G.

1363. WALKER.—Elisha Walker married Mary Walker, at St. Michael's Church, Bristol, R. I., October 2, 1742. Can any one give me their ancestry?—W. H.

1364. WOOD.—Who was Anne Wood, of Dartmouth, Mass., who married Thomas Wilbur, of Scituate, R. I., August 26, 1773? I think they resided in Tiverton, R. I., at one time. Any information in regard to them gladly received.—H. T.

1365. HOWLAND.—To what branch of the Howland family did Bethiah, wife of Nicholas Bragg, belong? They were residents of Bristol, R. I., and were married in 1725. Can any one give dates of birth and death?—C. D.

1366. TEW, CLARKE.—Phonias Tew, born 1788, died 1821, son of James and Ann (Arnold) Tew, married December 6, 1789, Ann Clarke, born 1741, died in 1822, probably of Newport, R. I. Who can give me the parentage of this Ann (Clarke) Tew? They had a son Benjamin Tew, who married Mary—. I should like to know her maiden name and ancestry, also dates of birth, marriage and death, of herself and her husband, Benjamin Tew.—E. T.

1367. WEDDEN, BABCOCK.—Captain William Babcock, of Westerly, R. I., married Sarah Wedden, daughter of George, probably of Westerly, too. Who was the wife of George Wedden? What was the ancestry of William Babcock? Where did he obtain his title of Captain? A daughter, Sarah Babcock, born 1791, married Moses Norman, I think in 1818. I should be glad for any notes concerning this Babcock family.—W. R.

1368. CARPENTER.—Has any one who has seen the Carpenter genealogy found Deborah, who married Josiah Clarke, of North Kingstown, R. I.? He was the son of Joshua and Dorcas (Smith) Clarke. I should like to learn about this Deborah Clarke. She died August 27, 1863.—C. L. S.

1369. SMITH.—Dorcas Smith married April 23, 1760, Joshua Clarke, born May 13, 1733. She was daughter of Simon and Sarah (—) Smith. What was the maiden name of Sarah (—) Smith, and who were the ancestors of Simon and Sarah?—C. L. S.

1370. REYNOLDS.—Joshua Clarke, born August 29, 1765, married 1787, Sarah Reynolds, born October 21, 1769. What was her parentage?—C. L. S.

1371. STANTON, FISH.—Who were the parents of John Stanton, and his wife, Phoebe Fish, probably of North Kingstown, R. I.? What were the dates of their birth, marriage and death? Who were they married?—C. L. S.

1372. MULLINS, MOLEY.—Does any one know where William Mullins or Mollins came from before he went to Leyden with the Pilgrims? His wife speaks of two children who were left in England, a son William, and a daughter Sarah, who had married a Mr. Blunden. "The Probate Act Book supplies the English residence as Dorking, in the county of Surrey." I should like to know the connection of this Mullins family with any in England, if possible.—M. L. H.

1373. TURNER.—Jacob Turner, born March 10, 1667, at Scituate, Mass., married 1692, Jane Vining, in Weymouth, Mass., died November 23, 1723. What was the ancestry of Jane Vining? She was born at Weymouth, July 7, 1672, and married for her second husband, Samuel Allen, of Bridgewater, Mass. Who were his parents?

Jacob Turner, son of above, was born at Weymouth, April 4, 1693, married Elizabeth Ripley, 1718. Who was Elizabeth Ripley? When did Jacob Turner, Jr., die?

Seth Turner, also son of first mentioned Jacob, was born April 7, 1695, where? He married Sarah Shaw. Should like to learn her parentage and birthplace. He died October 21, 1730. When did she die?—R. W.

1374. ALLEN.—Bethiah Allen, of Bridgewater, Mass., married Michael Turner, of Weymouth, Mass. He was born July 8, 1710. When did he die? They were married 1734. What were the dates of her birth and death, and what was her ancestry?—H. W.

1375. TURNER.—Humphrey Turner was born and married in England. Tradition says that he brought four children with him after his arrival in America, but the order of their ages is unknown, I think. Has any one determined it? His wife was Lydia Gomer, born in England, died at Scituate before her husband. Can any one tell me the English ancestry of these two? They had a son John, who married in Scituate, Mary Brewster. Was this the Pilgrim family of Brewster? They were married November 12, 1615. He was alive in Scituate, in 1683. Who knows the date of his death?—R. W.

1376. DRURY, HAWKINS.—Who were the ancestors of James Hawkins and his wife, Lydia Drury? She was born in England. He was a bricklayer, of Boston, Mass. They had seven children, born between 1673 and 1693. Who can give more information in regard to them? What were the names of their children? When were they married and when did they die?—C. J.

1377. ANDREWS, TOWNS.—William

Andrews, born 1758, Boxford, Mass., died November 12, 1833, at Lynde, N. H., married Huldry Towns, born at Andover, Mass. What was the ancestry of William Andrews and Huldry Towns?—P. T.

1378. DIMICK.—Shubael Dimick was born in Tolland, Conn., when? He married first Lydia Stearns, and second, Lydia Polk. He had eleven children by his first wife. Can any one give me a list of them? Who were the parents of Lydia Stearns? With his second wife and eleven children, he removed to Lynde, N. H., about 1775. Has any one any record to show that he served in the Revolutionary War? What were the dates of birth and death, and what was the date of his first wife's death? Did any of his sons (if he had any) serve in the War of the Revolution?—P. T.

1379. EMERSON.—John Emerson married Mary Clapp, and resided at Northampton, Mass. When were they married? They had seven sons and one daughter, viz.: John, married Betsey Hatch, and settled at Stratford, Vt.; William, married whom? Eliza, married Thankful Grant, and settled in Norwich, Vt.; Joseph, married Cynthia Grant, and settled in Norwich, Vt. Were they sisters? Polly, married Henry Russell, and lived in Northampton, Mass.; Harry, married whom? Theodore, married Betsey Cook, and settled in Chelsea, Vt.; Thomas, married Lucy Curtis, and lived in Norwich. Now I have copied these towns as being in Vermont, just as I found them, but I suppose should read Connecticut. Can any one tell me the dates of birth of all these children? I should also like some information as to the ancestry of their wives and husbands.—J. C. G.

1380. CUSHING.—Deacon Matthew Cushing came to this country in 1638, and settled in Hingham, Mass. Who was his wife? Was he married before he came to America?—J. C. G.

ANSWERS.

1273. KELLEY.—David O. Kelley, of Yarmouth, Mass., took the oath of fidelity, 1657, was called in Yarmouth record, David O. Kelley, the Irishman. The fact that in his will (recorded in Barnstable, Book 2, page 56) he gave his son Benjamin his sword, seems to indicate that he was an officer in the army during the War of the Irish Revolution. He was taxed for the Narragansett War, two pounds, 1659. I have no record of his parentage, date of birth or marriage. He died 1697. His wife died October 17, 1711. Jeremiah O. Kelley, son of David O. Kelley, married Sarah —, about 1685. He had eight children: Sarah, born September 17, 1685, married Oliver Carpenter, November 6, 1721; Jeremiah, born June 30, 1691, married Charity Pease; Joseph, born 1693, married Tabitha Baker, she born 1700; John, born 1695, married Hannah Eldridge, February 18, 1719; Eleazer, born 1697, married Sarah —; Seth, born July 30, 1703, married Meritable Wing, November 22, 1729; Amos, born March 31, 1704, married Abigail —; Hannah, born 1705, married Elnathan Eldridge; Deliverance (2) married Silas Baker, May 14, 1729.—H. G. C.

1308. ROGERS.—As a possible clue to the parentage of Lydia Rogers, wife of Samuel, inquired for by "J. P. S. S." in query No. 1308, published May 19, I offer the following line. The dates are fully consistent with the marriage of a daughter of Lydia Rogers to David Kenyon.

Moses Barber born in 1652, married Meh. 24, 1691-2, Susannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Wait of South Kingstown, R. I. Moses died in 1733, and Susannah in 1758. They had a son named Benjamin, born in Hopkinton, R. I., Meh. 10, 1707, married Jan. 11, 1730, Mercy or Mary, daughter of John and Johanna (Sprague) Telft. Benjamin Barber in his will dated Meh. 29, 1792, Book V, Probate Records, Westerly, R. I., mentions his daughter Lydia Rogers, Mercy Rogers, probably a granddaughter—my notes in another place say daughter, and his granddaughter, Johanna Rogers. Did Samuel and Lydia have a daughter Johanna?—P. D. H.

1341. BABCOCK.—Daniel Babcock was born August, 1762, at Stonington, Conn., died in Hopkinton, R. I., September 18, 1816. He was the seventh son of Oliver and Anna (Avery) Babcock, born July 27, 1720. He served in the War of the American Revolution.—B. J. P.

1350. PEARCE.—Jeremiah and Isaac Pearce were the fourth and fifth sons of Richard and Susannah (Wright) Pearce. Nehemiah Pearce was their cousin, being a son of John Pearce, brother to Richard. His first wife, Phoebe Planting, of Dorchester, Mass., was the eldest daughter of William Planting. His second wife, Mrs. Ann Mosley, born December 1, 1678, was daughter of Isaac Addington. He had one daughter, Mercy, by his first wife.—B. F. S.

Middletown.

DEATH OF ABRAHAM COGGESHALL.—Late on Wednesday afternoon, Abraham Coggeshall died at his home on the West Main Road after a continuous illness extending over a period of two years. He was the second son of Abraham C. Coggeshall and Ann S. Sisson, and only two brothers of his father's family now survive. His sister Mary C. Chase, who resided but a short distance from Mr. Coggeshall on the same highway, having deceased on April 1, Mr. Coggeshall married Sarah C., daughter of John Oman, and leaves as issue of this marriage, one daughter, Kate Bailey, the widow of Joseph. Mr. Coggeshall though never considered a man of robust health, yet outlived many a stronger constitution and saw descendants of the third generation. In conjunction with his sister, Mrs. Chase, he retained the distinctive family traits, retiring in disposition, unobtrusive in manner and ever following after those things which make for peace. In his avocation of farmer, he was a man of neatness and method, and illustrated to the fullest degree the habits of industry and conservatism, which had formed the basis of his early life and training.

Portsmouth.

Mr. Isaac B. Macomber has rented his house on Quaker Hill to Mr. Winslow of Fall River.

The burial of Mr. John Shedden, of Pawtucket, took place in St. Paul's

churchyard on Saturday. Mr. Shedden formerly resided in this town.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. L. L. Sherman on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Miss Ruth D. Lawton is spending a week in Providence.

Sunday evening there will be a concert in the Methodist church, it being Children's Day.

In the morning the Rev. George M. Haudin will preach in the same church in the interests of Madallen Seminary.

Mrs. Edwin P. Manchester is to take charge of the house of the Fall River deaconesses, at Cottage City, for the summer.

At a meeting of the Corporation of St. Mary's Parish held at the Parsonage Monday evening, June 4, the following officers were elected.

Senior Warden—James R. Chase. Junior Warden—Reuben P. Manchester. Vestrymen—Noel Coggeshall, Henry J. Chase, Herbert Chase, George R. Chase, Lewis R. Chase, John L. Simmons, Marshall Dennis, Harold H. Chase. Clerk and Treasurer—Heston P. Manchester. Delegates to Diocesan Convention to be held in Trinity Church, Bristol, R. I., June 13, 1900—James R. Chase, Henry J. Chase, Herbert Chase, John L. Simmons. Substitutes—Reuben P. Manchester, Lewis R. Chase, John L. Simmons, Marshall Dennis, Harold H. Chase. Delegates to Newport Convention—James R. Chase, John L. Simmons, Marshall Dennis, Thomas G. Murphy. Substitutes—Herbert Chase, George R. Chase, Reuben P. Manchester, Henry J. Chase, John L. Simmons. Organist, St. Mary's—Jelle L. Tallman. Grand, Holy Cross—Eunice C. Chase. Sexton, St. Mary's—Herbert Chase. Sexton, Holy Cross—Thomas G. Murphy.

Block Island.

Mrs. Henry Sprague, who lived near the Town Hall, died very suddenly last Friday morning. She had been putting on wall paper the evening before and retired, apparently in her usual health. About 1 a. m. she awoke distressed for breath and died almost immediately. She was a very large and fleshy woman, and her physician had warned her that she had chronic heart trouble, which might cause death suddenly. The immediate cause was probably what is technically known as fatty infiltration of the heart. Her funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m., from the old Central Church. She leaves a husband and six children.

The remains of the late Richard B. Negus of Riverside, but formerly of this place, were brought here Saturday on the Mt. Hope, and his funeral services were held at the house of his sons, Charles A. and Morris E. Negus, Sunday, at 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Roberts officiating. Mr. Negus was 83 years of age at the time of his death.

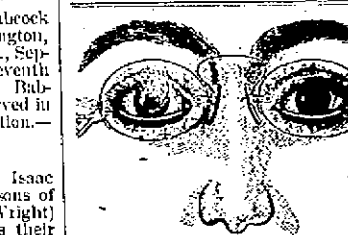
Work has been begun on the new Catholic Church which is to be erected on Chapel street. The contractor is the same gentleman who built the Newman house in Providence. The church, which comes ready framed, will seat about 700 people, and is to be ready for occupancy July 1st.

The house belonging to Horace Dickens and occupied by his family, took fire from the chimney last Saturday afternoon, and was totally destroyed. Mr. Dickens was not at home, but his family succeeded in saving all the furniture of much value, except that in one room. The building was insured.

Articles of association have been filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation for social and literary purposes of the Acme Social Club at Portsmouth, R. I. The names of the incorporators are Randolph Howarth, Isaac Brooks, Jeremiah Wrigley, James E. Bradley and James E. Howarth.

Mrs. Charles E. Preston and her brother, Dr. Hubbard, of Taunton, were in the city the past week.

Bishop Coadjutor McVickar made his annual visitation to St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, on Sunday last.



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Mr. Harry Turner, son of the late H. B. Turner, Jr., has been paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Turner in this city. Mr. Turner is in the employ of the United States district attorney's office in New York.

Bishop Coadjutor McVickar will visit Trinity Church tomorrow, Trinity Sunday, and administer the Rite of Confirmation.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate D. Knowles, the assistant postmaster, to William J. A. Smith, of Pontiac, R. I.

Senator Wetmore has notified Governor Gregory that one of the new battleships will be named Rhode Island.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of L. CLARKE, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

JOHN W. CLARKE, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., June 9th, 1900.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Joseph W. Sampson, presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the estate of

WILLIAM L. SAMUEL, of said Newport, who is represented in said petition as a minor under the age of fourteen years, resident of said Newport.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of WILLIAM L. SAMUEL, of said Newport, who is represented in said petition as a minor under the age of fourteen years, resident of said Newport, and praying this court to approve of his father, Joseph W. Sampson, whom she has chosen to be her guardian.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator of the will annexed, on the estate of ASH SARAH, PECKHAM, widow, late of said Middletown, deceased; that he has given bond to said Court as required, and is now duly qualified to act as such Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said Ash Sarah Peckham are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto will make payment to the undersigned.

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The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Catherine Tilden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilden, of Providence, to Colonel H. Anthony Dyer, son of ex-Governor Elsha Dyer.

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